PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Attorney Docket No: Q80770

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Appln. No.: 10/810,606

Group Art Unit: 1746

Confirmation No.: 9741

Examiner: Joseph Perrin

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For:

A LAUNDRY WASHING AND/OR DRYING MACHINE, IN PARTICULAR OF THE

FRONT LOADING TYPE, WITH LOWER HOUSING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the non-final Office Action of January 7, 2005 to June 7, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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